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Colorado Trends

Colorado labor market conditions continued to erode during November with unemployment edging upward for the fifth straight month to reach a seasonally adjusted 5.2 percent. Since July, joblessness in Colorado has been rising at the rate of one-tenth of a percentage point per month indicating a slow deepening of the recession locally.

The current jobless rate is the highest since February 1977. One year ago only 3.6 percent of the labor force were without work.

The adjusted number of Colorado unemployed reached a record 78,000 in the current period, up 500 from October and a hefty 24,000 from last year. Nine of the first 11 months of 1982 have registered increases in joblessness, and November marks the fifth consecutive month of record breaking unemployment for the State.

The Nation's unemployment rate climbed to 10.8 percent in November, up from 10.4 the prior month. Over half the current increase in national unemployment came from persons reentering the labor force. However, people who have lost their jobs continue to make up the bulk of total unemployment--62 percent--up from about 50 percent in July 1981.

One year ago U.S. joblessness had stood at 8.3 percent of the labor force.

One encouraging development for Colorado has been the recent upturn in seasonally adjusted employment. After six months of declining employment during the first part of 1982, three of the past four months have managed to register job growth. The current gains, however, are for the most part not being generated by the sectors that experienced the initial losses.

November seasonally adjusted employment, at 1,435,700, is 1,900 above the prior month and 7,000 higher than July. A record 1,452,600 had been employed in January 1982 before the downturn.

Last year at this time 1,441,600 Coloradans were holding jobs, 5,900 more than currently.

The unadjusted State jobless rate edged upward to 5.0 percent in November from October's 4.9. Unadjusted employment fell to 1,436,100, while unemployment grew to 75,900.

Four industries recorded actual job losses in November. The biggest decline occurred in agriculture where the normal winter slowdown in farming and ranching activity brought about a 13,400 worker drop.

Construction employment fell by 1,900, only slightly more than the usual dropoff for November. Manufacturing declined by 1,300 as layoffs impacted the durable goods sector and food & kindred products experienced a seasonal slowdown. Finally, mining lost 200 workers with about half the drop attributable to layoffs at the Mid-Continent coal mine near Redstone. The mining industry was already reeling from a 2,100 job loss the month before as a result of the AMAX shutdown of molybdenum operations.

The biggest job gainers in November were government and trade, up 1,800 and 1,100 respectively. Government employment received a boost from seasonal gains in state and local education where 2,100 additional jobs were reported over the month.

Trade employment can normally be expected to rise with the beginning of the holiday season, but the present upturn is about 1,200 jobs less than usual. Store owners appear to have trimmed their hiring of temporary Christmas help in the face of a sluggish economy.

As had been anticipated, the ski season got off to a good start in November. The early opening of many mountain resorts contributed to a 200 worker increase in the State's services industry. Normally a decline is registered in services employment during the lull between summer tourism and winter recreation activities.

Most industries are currently showing employment losses from their year-ago levels. The only exceptions are services (+5,700); trade (+2,600); and finance, insurance & real estate (+2,500).

Further small rises in Colorado unemployment are possible over the next several months, but it appears that the worst of the recession is over.

Worker layoffs and business closures in certain sectors can still be expected to keep upward pressure on jobless statistics as the economy works to overcome the sluggishness that has been apparent during the past year. Nevertheless, current gains in adjusted employment together with continued declines in both interest rates and inflation should signal further improvement in Colorado labor market conditions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *There will be no Colorado Labor Force Review released in February 1983 (Vol. XIX, No. 12). This issue would have contained labor force data for December 1982. The scheduling of normal benchmark revisions for Colorado area labor force statistics together with the introduction of 1980 Census material into the estimating procedures makes the publication of December 1982 data impractical. At this time the extent of revisions to the State's historical labor force series necessitated by this introduction of benchmark and Census material into current estimates is not known.*

We will resume publication of the Review with Vol. XX, No. 1, containing January 1983 labor force statistics.

DENVER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STEADY

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER-BOULDER LMA** stabilized at a five and-one half year high of 4.5 percent during November. The prior four months had witnessed successively higher levels of joblessness as the rate moved from 3.8 percent in June to the current mark. Last year at this time the Area's unemployed had made up 3.2 percent of the labor force.

The adjusted number of Denver jobless retreated slightly from the record high reached in October falling to 40,300. That is down 400 from last month, but still a substantial 11,700 above the year-ago mark. Unemployment can be expected to remain at high levels for some time to come, with minor up-and-down fluctuations, as the economy slowly emerges from the 1982 recession.

For the third month in a row a small loss was registered in seasonally adjusted employment in the Denver Metro Area. November employment at 858,300 is down 400 from October and 5,500 below last year's level. Since August the Area has lost 3,700 job holders in contrast to the small employment gains being recorded for the rest of the State.

The biggest job losers in November were agriculture (-2,400) and construction (-1,300). The drop in agriculture was close to the normal for this time of year as outdoor activities wind down. Construction usually declines in November also, but the current loss is close to double that ordinarily expected.

The biggest gainers in the current period were trade and government, each recording 1,200 new jobs. As with the State as a whole, the upturn in trade was anemic as businesses seemed to curb their holiday season hiring due to the weak economy--normally the November increase is twice that recorded this time around. The government upturn came largely in the education segment.

Slowing inflation continues to be good news for Denver. The Denver Area Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased only .5 percent from September to November 1982 and was 9.5 percent higher than November 1981. This is the smallest bi-monthly increase to be recorded in 1982. A by-component presentation of the CPI appears on page 22.

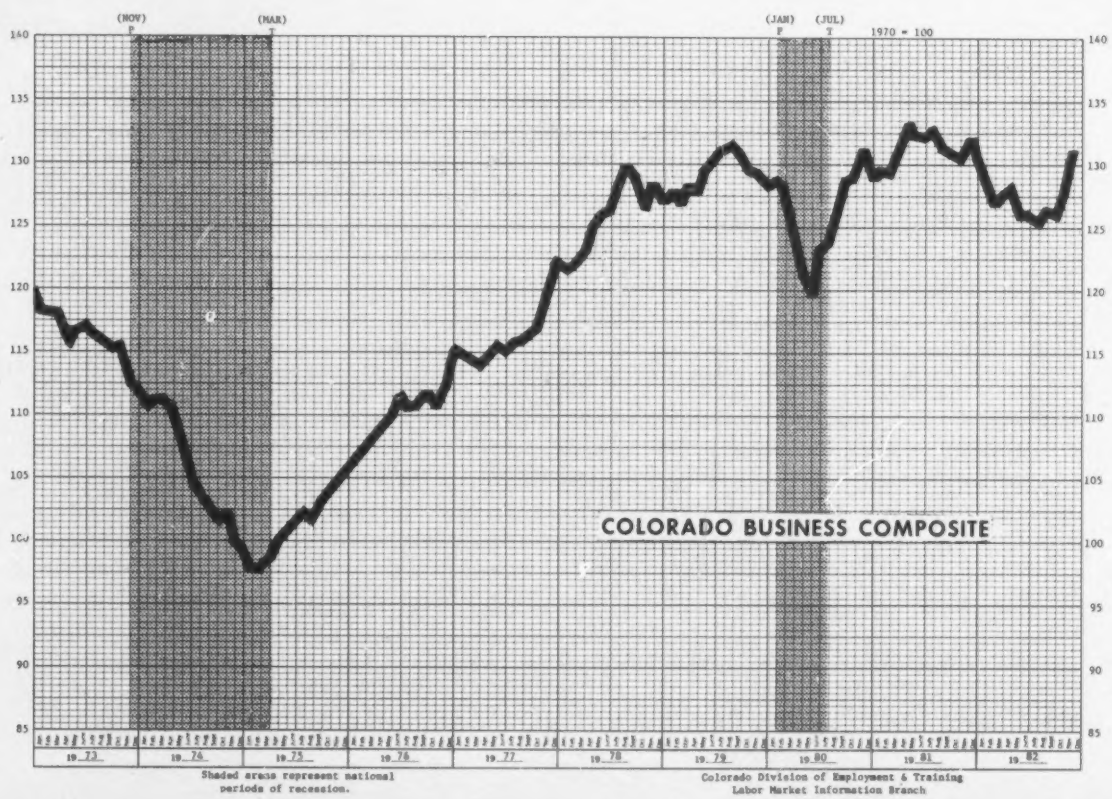
The beginning of a new school year always gives a seasonal boost to the government sector. Education employment in the Denver Metro Area has risen by 13,000 since August.

The Colorado Business Composite

The State's index of leading economic indicators soared to its second highest monthly gain in nearly thirteen years in November, advancing 2.7 percent to 131.2. Since hitting a cyclical low in July of 125.3, the Colorado Business Composite (CBC) has rebounded sharply and increased 4.7 percent over the past four months. *The breadth and magnitude of the CBC's latest upward surge is evidence that the State's economic recovery will be gaining increasing strength over the next several months.* Five of the six major components comprising the CBC gained ground in November with large gains coming from a drop in seasonally adjusted initial claims and from rises in the stock market index, bank deposits and housing permits.

Further traces of a changing economic environment nationwide emerged over the month. November data on factory orders and construction spending moved quietly upward with new orders rising 0.7 percent to $150.77 billion and construction spending up 3.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted $237.2 billion annual rate. Both are convincingly positive signs that the nation's economy is in the process of changing directions. The beginning strength in factory orders is likely to produce an increase in industrial production in either December or January.

The Commerce Department recently released its "flash" estimate of fourth quarter real GNP. It estimates that real GNP contracted at a 2.2 percent annual rate during the period. The Department also announced that it revised its third quarter estimate to show a gain of 0.7 percent. The Department had earlier said real GNP during the July-September quarter was unchanged from the second quarter. If the Commerce Department's flash estimate for the fourth quarter proves accurate, real GNP for all of 1982 will fall 1.8 percent. If so, the decline in GNP will be the largest one year drop since 1946. The timing and severity of this recession will make 1982 an even worse year than either 1975 or 1947 when GNP losses were 1.2 and 1.7 percent,. respectively.



COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE[1]

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1970 = 100

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973	118.1	118.0	117.9	115.5	116.8	117.2	116.2	115.7	115.3	115.5	112.2	111.7	115.8
1974	110.6	111.2	111.2	110.4	107.6	104.3	104.1	103.0	101.6	102.2	99.8	99.0	105.4
1975	97.6	97.6	98.5	100.2	101.1	101.7	102.4	101.5	103.2	104.2	104.6	105.6	101.5
1976	106.5	107.5	108.2	109.1	109.9	111.6	110.4	110.6	111.9	110.5	112.4	115.3	110.5
1977	115.0	114.7	114.2	114.6	115.3	115.2	115.9	116.1	116.9	117.3	119.9	122.2	116.4
1978	121.8	122.0	123.2	125.1	126.1	126.4	128.4	129.9	129.1	126.3	128.5	126.9	126.1
1979	127.9	126.8	128.4	127.9	129.6	130.6	131.3	131.5	150.7	129.3	129.1	128.3	129.3
1980	128.6	128.0	123.6	121.0	119.5	123.5	123.7	126.0	128.9	129.1	131.3	128.8	126.0
1981	129.7	129.5	131.6	133.3	132.1	132.1	132.6	131.2	130.9	130.6	131.6	130.4	131.3
1982	128.3	126.8	127.7	128.1	125.7	125.7	125.3	126.6	126.0	127.8	131.2		

Over the Month Percent Change

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973	- 1.4	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 2.0	1.1	0.3	- 0.9	- 0.4	- 0.3	0.2	- 2.9	- 0.4	- 6.9
1974	- 1.0	0.5	0.0	- 0.7	- 2.5	- 3.1	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 1.4	0.6	- 2.3	- 0.8	-12.0
1975	1.4	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	- 0.9	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.0	6.6
1976	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.5	- 1.1	0.2	1.2	- 1.3	1.7	2.6	8.8
1977	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.4	0.4	0.6	- 0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	2.2	1.9	5.8
1978	- 0.3	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	1.6	1.2	- 0.6	- 2.?	1.7	- 1.2	3.9
1979	0.8	- 0.9	1.3	- 0.4	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	- 0.6	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.6	1.1
1980	0.2	- 0.5	- 3.4	- 2.1	- 1.2	3.3	0.2	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.7	- 1.9	0.7
1981	0.7	- 0.2	1.6	1.3	- 0.9	0.0	0.4	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.2	0.8	- 0.9	1.3
1982	- 1.6	- 1.2	0.7	0.3	- 1.9	0.0	- 0.3	1.0	- 0.5	1.4	2.7		

1/ For a detailed explanation of the CBC, see the technical report by authors Larson and Wojahn in the January 1979 issue of the Colorado Manpower Review, Vol. XVI, No. 1.

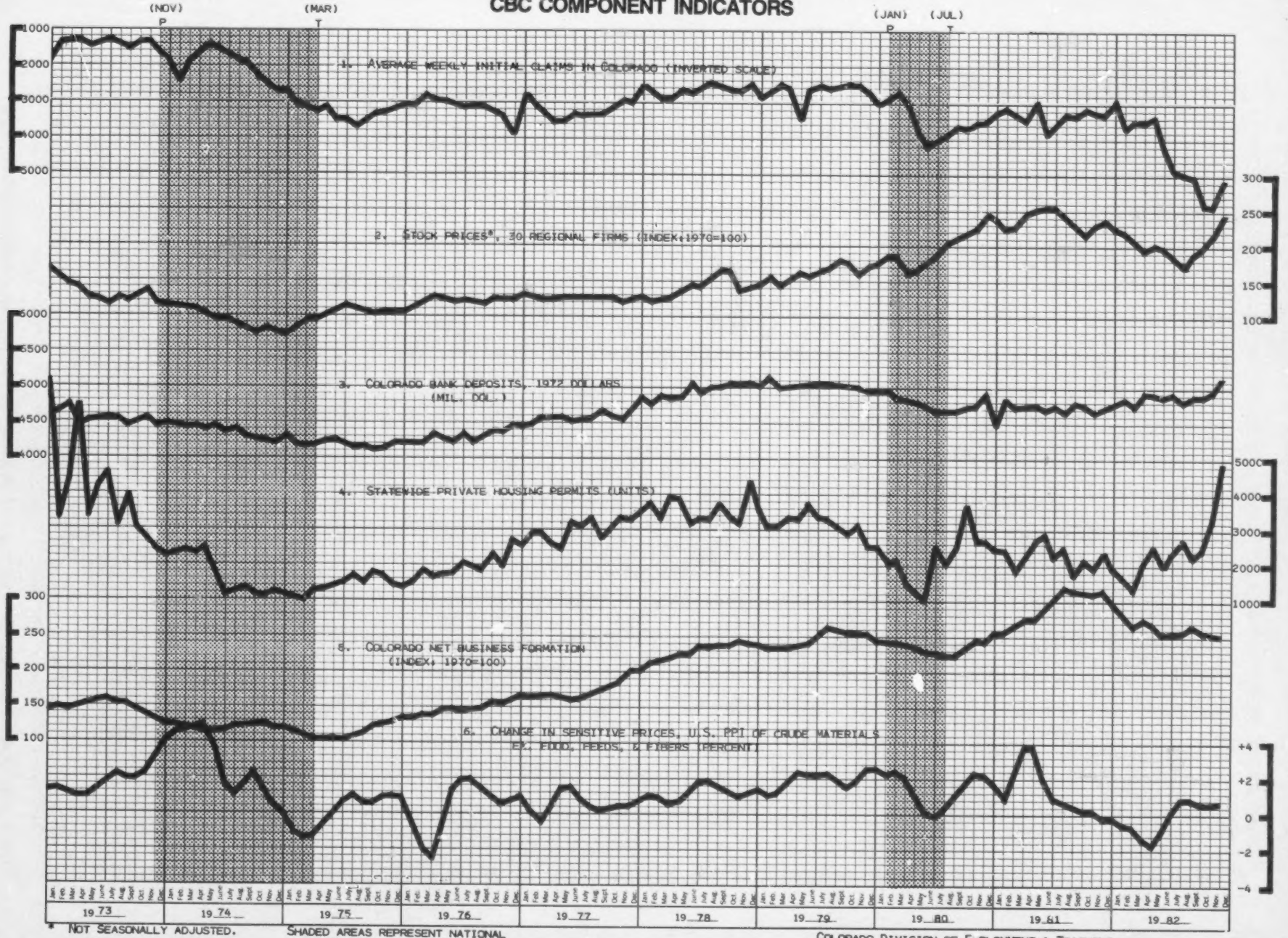
Regional stock prices surged ahead in November, helping the CBC to its second largest gain since 1970. The share price index climbed 12 percent to 245.73 in November from 219.28 in October. If an investor held an equal amount of the index's 30 regional stocks, his holding's worth would have increased 44 percent over the past four months.

Housing permits in the State have increased dramatically over the past two months. The level of permits in November are double what they were in September. In the past month units grew 46 percent to 4,917 from the 3,367 authorized in October. Units totaled 2,462 in September. A sizable drop in mortgage interest rates which began late this summer is responsible for this heightened housing activity. Current rates (12% FHA, 13½% Conventional financing) are giving many first-time home buyers their first real opportunity to purchase a home in nearly three years.

Inflation adjusted bank deposits at Federal Reserve member banks in Colorado rose 4½ percent in November to $5.163 billion from $4.945 billion one month before. The level of November deposits breaks the previous record high of $5.147 billion set in January 1979. Deposits are now 11 percent higher than the trough of $4.650 billion of October 1981. The increase over the past one year and one month suggests that the financial health of the Colorado consumer has improved markedly during this period.

A 12 percent drop in the number of persons filing initial claims for unemployment insurance over the month of November will translate into lower unemployment in the months ahead. Average weekly initial claims fell from a record 5,847 in October to 5,127 in November. This series is an extremely good indicator of the future course of the State unemployment rate.

CBC COMPONENT INDICATORS



* NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

SHADED AREAS REPRESENT NATIONAL PERIODS OF RECESSION

COLORADO DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
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DATA SERIES FOR LEADING INDICATORS COMPRISING THE COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE

1.COLORADO AVERAGE WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	1,304	1,293	1,344	1,468	1,363	1,240	1,344	1,479	1,360	1,293	1,667	1,814	1,414
1974...	2,443	1,802	1,628	1,468	1,485	1,659	1,861	1,942	2,299	2,423	2,715	2,767	2,041
1975...	3,031	3,166	3,239	3,176	3,537	3,533	3,674	3,523	3,290	3,251	3,108	3,013	3,295
1976...	3,068	2,841	2,979	2,986	3,030	3,109	3,065	3,111	3,300	3,414	3,887	2,798	3,132
1977...	3,041	3,372	3,499	3,446	3,314	3,385	3,382	3,339	3,181	2,988	2,996	2,540	3,207
1978...	2,747	2,892	2,852	2,669	2,749	2,557	2,443	2,581	2,603	2,615	2,535	2,850	2,674
1979...	2,660	2,589	2,633	3,410	2,573	2,528	2,608	2,557	2,510	2,544	2,668	3,015	2,691
1980...	2,824	2,749	3,091	3,816	4,189	4,029	3,884	3,643	3,678	3,580	3,533	3,213	3,519
1981...	3,165	3,258	3,512	2,983	3,841	3,524	3,308	3,344	3,191	3,276	3,319	2,913	3,303
1982...	3,713	3,444	3,563	3,386	4,385	4,890	4,973	5,048	5,813	5,847	5,127		

2.COLORADO STOCK MARKET INDEX* (30 Regional Firms); 1970 = 100 --Adjusted for stock splits and dividends--

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	151.75	141.58	137.72	125.44	123.86	118.42	125.44	122.11	130.35	134.91	115.79	113.16	128.38
1974...	111.40	110.53	110.35	103.86	96.49	94.91	89.65	81.40	75.09	83.51	79.65	74.91	92.65
1975...	87.54	93.86	97.37	102.63	108.95	113.51	109.12	105.09	102.98	105.44	105.26	105.96	103.14
1976...	116.84	120.53	126.49	123.16	120.88	123.16	120.53	119.82	124.04	121.23	123.33	130.70	122.56
1977...	128.25	125.44	124.74	127.37	125.96	128.42	128.77	126.32	126.49	120.18	125.09	127.72	126.23
1978...	121.05	122.81	128.07	138.42	142.46	141.23	154.39	166.84	162.28	135.26	141.40	144.39	141.55
1979...	154.69	146.53	155.73	161.28	157.12	165.80	169.24	178.91	175.22	156.41	172.93	177.86	164.31
1980...	189.46	185.59	160.98	166.43	178.91	188.72	204.15	210.45	218.91	224.38	244.78	235.06	200.65
1981...	222.13	224.88	247.66	253.47	255.74	253.15	246.04	231.02	215.51	231.18	234.89	222.13	236.48
1982...	218.26	207.70	195.44	200.40	196.22	182.11	170.38	190.66	198.41	219.28	245.73		

3.COLORADO BANK DEPOSITS, 1972 DOLLARS (Mil. Dol.)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	4,643	4,751	4,446	4,526	4,534	4,559	4,540	4,478	4,507	4,547	4,457	4,491	4,540
1974...	4,470	4,404	4,426	4,389	4,426	4,363	4,394	4,303	4,280	4,264	4,203	4,328	4,354
1975...	4,160	4,161	4,176	4,235	4,242	4,190	4,178	4,171	4,120	4,131	4,212	4,222	4,183
1976...	4,223	4,203	4,361	4,273	4,245	4,359	4,257	4,329	4,387	4,384	4,463	4,446	4,328
1977...	4,491	4,570	4,564	4,567	4,529	4,545	4,568	4,674	4,590	4,573	4,725	4,820	4,601
1978...	4,774	4,879	4,839	4,843	5,050	4,918	5,012	5,015	5,070	5,042	5,051	5,028	4,960
1979...	5,147	5,022	5,026	5,054	5,060	5,065	5,049	5,033	5,033	5,013	4,926	4,923	5,029
1980...	4,937	4,815	4,869	4,800	4,708	4,660	4,666	4,683	4,721	4,740	4,912	4,456	4,744
1981...	4,848	4,707	4,725	4,762	4,696	4,720	4,681	4,801	4,739	4,650	4,729	4,799	4,738
1982...	4,819	4,768	4,937	4,906	4,895	4,917	4,804	4,888	4,891	4,945	5,163		

4.STATEWIDE PRIVATE HOUSING PERMITS (In Units)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1973...	3,260	4,394	6,498	3,283	4,318	4,601	3,082	3,915	2,936	2,681	2,329	2,211	43,508
1974...	2,322	2,412	2,266	2,518	1,703	1,091	1,262	1,351	1,187	1,152	1,219	1,178	19,661
1975...	1,053	995	1,325	1,376	1,405	1,510	1,739	1,426	1,793	1,767	1,439	1,382	17,210
1976...	1,539	1,864	1,659	1,773	1,786	2,086	1,935	1,894	2,248	1,973	2,634	2,557	23,946
1977...	2,892	2,946	2,563	2,410	3,181	3,040	3,306	2,791	3,043	3,322	3,307	3,457	36,260
1978...	3,759	3,283	3,964	3,813	3,192	3,320	3,240	3,759	3,365	3,150	4,384	3,426	42,655
1979...	3,008	3,102	3,357	3,330	3,637	3,328	3,307[a]	3,091	2,912	3,121	2,487	2,491	37,172
1980...	2,007	2,129	1,468	1,186	1,032	2,590	2,024	2,568	3,638	2,639	2,648	2,484	26,412
1981...	2,429	1,858	2,301	2,719	2,829	2,222	2,491	1,717	2,172	1,867	2,345	1,817	26,767
1982...	1,623	1,271	2,018	2,540	1,963	2,395	2,727	2,212	2,462	3,367	4,917		

5.COLORADO NET BUSINESS FORMATION INDEX 1/; 1970 = 100

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	148.07	144.38	150.02	155.76	158.50	159.07	152.41	151.41	142.94	136.94	130.87	126.24	146.38
1974...	123.34	121.33	119.45	114.57	115.10	115.55	121.09	120.50	122.22	123.97	117.79	117.81	119.39
1975...	111.64	109.35	103.66	103.32	105.48	103.63	109.87	112.85	120.99	125.08	128.88	136.43	114.27
1976...	136.37	139.26	139.20	146.00	148.23	147.40	147.77	148.98[b]	153.70	152.26	158.70	163.20	148.34
1977...	163.98	165.81	166.81	164.50	160.30	162.32	167.09	172.74	180.19	185.22	200.71	202.18	174.32
1978...	211.06	214.33	218.83	226.27	227.15	234.58	233.90	239.65	239.51	241.52	240.33	238.00	230.43
1979...	232.82	232.33	235.97	239.54	240.59	250.27	261.05	259.96	256.67	253.64	252.16	243.58	246.55
1980...	242.65	242.46	238.15	234.76	229.58	228.49	223.57	224.34	231.72	243.81	243.02	257.43	236.67
1981...	258.19	268.60	273.41	276.86	293.32	307.34	318.05	314.97	311.89	310.36	311.81	293.07	294.82
1982...	278.86	269.87	273.21	266.38	251.09	253.31	255.71	265.54	255.73	252.86	252.42		

6.CHANGE IN SENSITIVE PRICES (U.S. PPI of Crude Materials Less Agricultural Products), SMOOTHED DATA 2/ (percent)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1973...	1.29	1.14	0.90	0.93	1.30	1.92	2.19	1.92	1.92	2.34	3.34	4.10	23.29
1974...	4.41	4.66	4.75	5.00	3.61	1.51	1.07	1.75	2.29	1.30	0.37	-0.18	30.54
1975...	-1.15	-1.53	-1.37	-0.74	-0.03	0.67	0.99	0.58	0.63	0.87	0.93	0.87	0.72
1976...	-0.50	-2.04	-2.52	-0.83	1.42	1.92	1.92	1.51	0.87	0.48	0.76	0.98	3.97
1977...	0.01	-0.40	0.37	1.32	1.48	0.79	0.40	0.19	0.28	0.50	0.50	0.84	6.28
1978...	1.05	0.93	0.62	0.75	1.32	1.71	1.89	1.57	1.21	1.05	1.21	1.35	14.66
1979...	1.11	1.24	1.88	2.26	2.23	2.21	2.31	1.98	1.62	1.92	2.45	2.51	23.72
1980...	2.33	2.44	1.96	0.95	0.07	-0.14	0.40	1.14	1.87	2.24	2.12	1.70	17.08
1981...	0.93	2.32	3.89	1.78	0.78	0.64	0.24	0.16	0.15	-0.20	-0.25	14.33	
1982...	-0.50	-0.77	-1.44	-1.67	-0.90	0.23	0.94	0.86	0.58	0.58	0.70		

NOTE: Data series are seasonally adjusted except for those series that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Unadjusted series are indicated by an * Data is provided for a ten year period. Prior data to 1970 can be obtained by contacting the Labor Market Information Branch of the Colorado Division of Employment & Training.

1/ Data on net business incorporations and net business telephones make up the net business formation index. Data is smoothed by a 6-month moving average. Weights were derived to equalize the differences in the average monthly percentage changes among the two series in order to minimize dominance by the more volatile series when combined. 2/ This series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1, 2, 2, 1) placed on the terminal month of the span. a/ Break in Series due to additional reporters. b/ Series on net business telephone lines includes data for equipment owned by customers but serviced by the Bell system.

SOURCES: Unemployment Insurance Section, Colorado Division of Employment & Training; Daily Stock Quotations; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Building Permits Branch, U.S. Bureau of the Census; Office of the Secretary of State; Mountain Bell; Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Colorado Insured Unemployment

The number of people receiving or filing for unemployment insurance benefits in Colorado climbed to over 33,000 during the fourth quarter of 1982, an increase of nearly 14 percent from the prior period. Unemployment in the State has been reaching ever higher levels as the recession has slowed business activity. But, a good share of the current rise in insured joblessness must be attributed to normal seasonal influences. Last year the insured jobless grew by 12 percent between the third and fourth quarters.

The extent of the 1982 economic downturn in the State is very apparent when current unemployment figures are compared with those for fourth quarter 1981. The total number of insured jobless is up a substantial 79 percent from a year ago with large gains being reported across all industry and occupational categories. Mining has been particularly hard-hit registering nearly a five-fold increase in unemployment from last year. The closure of AMAX's two molybdenum mines during the last months of 1982 which put some 2,000 miners out of work contributed heavily to that upturn.

Unemployment in manufacturing more than doubled between the fourth quarter of 1981 and the fourth quarter of 1982. The durable goods sector in particular has been severely impacted by the national recession. Declining demand for steel cost thousands of workers their jobs at the CF&I plant in Pueblo during the past year.

In fact, the manufacturing industry, with nearly one-quarter of the total, accounted for the largest share of insured unemployment during the fourth quarter 1982. Next came services with over 18 percent; and then trade with 17.6 percent. That is the same ranking that existed in the third quarter.

Despite annual increases of close to 60 percent each, the transportation, communication & public utilities and finance, insurance & real estate industries managed to show small declines in unemployment during the fourth quarter -- down 4.7 and 0.4 percent respectively. They were the only groups to record improvement.

The occupational category--excluding the miscellaneous group--reflecting the largest percentage unemployment increase both over-the-year and over-the-quarter was machine trades. Joblessness among these workers has more than doubled since last year and was up by nearly 17 percent between the third and fourth quarters of 1982. Metal workers and mechanics have contributed heavily to this upturn in unemployment, reflecting general weakness in both the manufacturing and transportation industries.

Among age groups, those workers under 22 showed the largest unemployment increase during the current quarter, up 21 percent. All ages recorded increases between the third and fourth quarters, but the smallest rise (up only .5 percent) appeared in the 65 and over group. That segment, however, has certainly not escaped the impacts of the recession. Unemployment among workers 65 and over has more than doubled since the fourth quarter 1981 for the largest percentage increase of any age group. Older workers were among the first segments of the population to be affected by deteriorating economic conditions.

As might be expected, the poor business conditions that have prevailed for much of 1982 are making it harder for those who lose their jobs to find another one. During the current quarter 17.8 percent of the jobless had been unemployed for over 14 weeks. That is up from both 15.9 percent in the previous period and the 13.6 share reached one year ago.

The largest portion of the long-term unemployed (those jobless more than 14 weeks) previously worked in the manufacturing industry--30 percent of the total during the current quarter. Manufacturing was one of the industries to first feel the national economic deterioration and little improvement is yet apparent.

White collar occupations are well represented among the ranks of the long-term unemployed. In fact, more than one out of every five workers jobless for more than 14 weeks had previously been employed in the professional, technical or managerial category. No occupational category has been immune to the 1982 economic downturn.

The female share of total joblessness dropped to 30.6 percent during the fourth quarter 1982, down from 34.4 percent the prior quarter and 37 9 last year. This despite rising absolute numbers of females unemployed. Substantial layoffs in mining and manufacturing which have been heavily male-dominated have held down the female share of total unemployment in the past year.

The amount of insured unemployment attributed to people who are currently residing in Colorado and receiving benefits as a result of previous employment outside the State (interstate claimants) was up slightly between the third and fourth quarters of 1982. A three percent gain during the current period pushed the number of interstate claimants to the highest point recorded during the year. The present level, however, is still nearly 19 percent below the mark registered during the fourth quarter 1981. In fact, a quarter-by-quarter comparison reveals that the numbers of interstate claimants recorded in 1982 have consistently been below the levels of the prior year. This would seem to dispel the notion advanced by some that Colorado has been inundated by jobless workers from other states harder hit by the recession. *(Continued on page 19)*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COLORADO INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]/

	TOTAL			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		
INDUSTRY	4th Qtr.'82	3rd Qtr.'82	4th Qtr.'81	4th Qtr.'82	3rd Qtr.'82	4th Qtr.'81
TOTAL	33,188	29,146	18,540	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	3,857	2,434	656	11.6	8.5	3.5
Construction	5,190	4,519	3,053	15.6	15.5	16.5
Manufacturing	8,145	6,983	3,731	24.5	24.0	20.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,438	1,509	884	4.3	5.2	4.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,834	5,261	3,990	17.6	18.1	21.5
Finance	1,365	1,351	843	4.1	4.6	4.5
Services (& Farm)	6,087	5,825	4,094	18.3	20.0	22.1
Other	1,292	1,214	1,285	3.9	4.2	6.9
OCCUPATION						
TOTAL	33,188	29,146	18,540	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	5,523	4,286	3,429	16.6	18.1	18.5
Clerical	4,091	3,817	2,997	12.3	13.1	16.2
Sales	1,214	1,044	772	3.7	3.6	4.2
Services	2,133	1,946	1,672	6.4	6.7	9.0
Processing	2,339	2,110	1,029	7.0	7.2	5.6
Machine Trade	2,037	1,748	1,008	6.1	6.0	5.4
Benchwork	1,266	1,434	768	3.8	4.9	4.1
Structural Work	6,605	5,870	3,911	19.9	20.1	21.1
Misc. (Farm)	7,980	5,891	2,954	24.0	20.2	15.9
AGE						
TOTAL	33,188	29,146	18,540	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 22	1,883	1,561	1,275	5.7	5.4	6.9
22-24	3,515	3,203	2,202	10.6	11.0	11.9
25-34	13,792	12,268	7,828	41.5	42.1	42.2
35-44	7,282	6,259	3,682	21.9	21.5	19.9
45-54	4,122	3,549	2,087	12.4	12.2	11.3
55-64	2,306	2,039	1,352	6.9	7.0	7.3
65 & Over	178	177	93	0.5	0.6	0.5
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED						
TOTAL	33,188	29,146	18,540	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2	7,641	6,113	4,918	23.0	21.0	26.5
3-4	5,267	4,650	3,404	15.9	16.0	18.4
5-8	8,327	7,053	4,445	25.1	24.2	24.0
9-14	6,059	6,680	3,243	18.3	22.9	17.5
15-19	3,182	2,632	1,398	9.6	9.0	7.5
20 & Over	2,707	2,018	1,132	8.2	6.9	6.1
SEX						
TOTAL	33,188	29,146	18,540	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	23,025	19,101	11,513	69.4	65.5	62.1
Female	10,157	10,038	7,033	30.6	34.4	37.9

1/ The characteristics of the insured unemployed are gathered during the survey week of the mid-month of each calendar quarter. These unemployed claimants filing for, or receiving, unemployment benefits represent only one segment of the total estimated number of unemployed.

Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

LARIMER ~ MESA ~ WELD

1981

LABOR MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

FORT COLLINS SMSA
(Larimer County)

The 1980's have seen a marked slowing in economic growth for the Fort Collins Area. During the decade of the 70's employment in Larimer County had been expanding at an average rate of over 11 percent each year--close to double that for the State. In 1980 area employment gained only 2.2 percent and the growth recorded for 1981 was just negligible. Statewide job gains for that same two year period averaged close to 2.5 percent.

Along with the slowdown in the generation of new jobs has come record levels of unemployment. The 2,940 without work in the County during 1981 is the highest annual mark reached to this point. The 1981 rate of unemployment at 3.7 percent, however, is still below the record 4.2 established during the 1975 economic downturn.

Most industries have participated to some extent in the slowing of job growth. Construction registered the greatest deterioration in 1981 with a loss of 490 workers. Larimer County along with the rest of the State has been impacted by the downturn in residential construction brought about by high interest rates over the past few years.

Two other industries recorded actual job declines in 1981. Government was down by 120 with all of the loss coming in the state & local portion. And, agriculture continued its long-term decline by dropping 30 jobs.

Preliminary indications are that soft economic conditions continued into 1982 following the lead of both the State and Nation. Some promise is seen for 1983 and beyond, however. Anheuser-Busch is contemplating the construction of a $400 million brewery near Fort Collins. And, falling interest rates toward the end of 1982 should help spur some building activity.

FORT COLLINS SMSA
ANNUAL AVERAGE COMPARISONS

	1981	1980	1979	CHANGE '80-'81	CHANGE '79-'80
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	79,130	78,720	76,520	410	2,200
Unemployment	2,940	2,550	2,050	390	500
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.2	2.7	xxx	xxx
Total Employment 2/	76,190	76,170	74,470	20	1,700
Nonag Wage & Salary	67,290	67,220	65,540	70	1,680
All Other Nonag 3/	6,840	6,870	6,820	- 30	50
Agricultural	2,060	2,080	2,110	- 20	- 30
TOTAL WAGE & SALARY*	57,240	57,170	55,650	70	1,520
Mining	140	140	D	0	--
Construction	3,710	4,200	4,100	- 490	100
Manufacturing	12,360	12,340	12,600	20	- 260
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	1,660	1,570	1,450	90	120
Trade	12,240	11,910	11,670	330	240
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	2,340	2,300	2,150	40	150
Services	8,080	7,880	7,450	200	430
Government	16,710	16,830	16,230	- 120	600

(See Footnotes on following page)

ANNUAL AVERAGE
FT. COLLINS SMSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE - 1981

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Civilian Labor Force 1/	75,200	76,380	77,670	78,630	80,490	81,040	80,320	80,730	81,560	80,350	78,890	78,280	79,130
Unemployment	3,020	3,090	3,070	2,830	3,300	3,020	2,750	2,710	2,600	2,690	3,010	3,180	2,940
Percent of Labor Force	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.7
Total Employment 2/	72,180	73,290	74,600	75,800	77,190	78,020	77,570	78,020	78,960	77,660	75,880	75,100	76,190
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary	64,680	65,400	66,410	67,240	68,100	68,320	67,560	68,270	69,280	68,210	67,300	66,790	67,290
All Other Nonagriculture 3/	6,390	6,590	6,690	6,780	6,880	7,000	7,120	7,040	6,970	6,930	6,810	6,840	6,840
Agriculture	1,110	1,300	1,500	1,780	2,210	2,700	2,890	2,710	2,710	2,520	1,770	1,470	2,060

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT - 1981
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary *	54,900	55,690	56,540	57,310	58,060	57,880	57,180	57,770	58,980	58,120	57,390	56,910	57,240
Mining	130	130	130	140	130	140	150	140	140	150	150	120	140
Contract Construction	3,740	3,650	3,670	3,710	3,580	3,920	3,970	4,030	3,840	3,620	3,500	3,280	3,710
Manufacturing	12,000	11,950	11,960	12,190	12,230	12,510	12,530	12,610	12,550	12,710	12,570	12,510	12,360
Durable Goods	10,140	10,100	10,100	10,410	10,510	10,790	10,810	10,850	10,840	10,850	10,710	10,700	10,570
Nondurable Goods	1,860	1,850	1,860	1,780	1,720	1,720	1,720	1,760	1,710	1,860	1,860	1,810	1,790
Trans., Comm., & Public Utilities	1,580	1,560	1,580	1,610	1,630	1,700	1,730	1,710	1,700	1,650	1,650	1,760	1,660
Wholesale and Retail Trade	11,780	11,630	11,760	11,900	12,370	12,800	12,780	12,850	12,700	12,300	11,950	12,080	12,240
Wholesale Trade	1,120	1,130	1,130	1,080	1,130	1,150	1,190	1,190	1,190	1,190	1,140	1,130	1,150
Retail Trade	10,660	10,500	10,630	10,820	11,240	11,650	11,590	11,660	11,510	11,110	10,810	10,950	11,090
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,280	2,280	2,310	2,360	2,390	2,430	2,460	2,410	2,320	2,290	2,280	2,240	2,340
Service	7,460	7,440	7,850	8,140	8,290	8,910	8,530	8,730	8,160	7,950	7,780	7,720	8,080
Government	15,930	17,050	17,280	17,260	17,440	15,470	15,030	15,290	17,570	17,450	17,510	17,200	16,710
Federal	1,540	1,540	1,540	1,560	1,550	1,660	1,730	1,710	1,660	1,570	1,520	1,520	1,590
State & Local	14,390	15,510	15,750	15,700	15,890	13,810	13,300	13,580	15,910	15,880	15,990	15,680	15,120

1/ Includes employed and unemployed individuals with data adjusted for multiple job-holding and commuting.
2/ Total employment includes resident nonagricultural wage and salary workers, agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers and persons involved in labor disputes.
3/ Includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestics.
* Industry employment utilizes 1972 SIC's. D - Disclosure. Mining employment included in service industry.

Colorado Division of Employment & Training.
Labor Market Information Unit - January 1983.

MESA COUNTY

Mesa County enjoyed phenomenal growth during 1981. Total employment in the County increased at a 10.4 percent clip to 42,410, double the growth rate experienced in 1980. More jobs, 3,430, were added to nonagricultural wage & salary payrolls in 1981 than in any single year since employment statistics for the County have been kept. The previous high was 1977 when 2,660 new nonagricultural wage & salary jobs were generated. A record number of new jobs in one year occurred in the industries of construction, trade, finance and services.

Mesa County civilian labor force reached a record 43,970 in 1981, a gain of 4,130 from a year earlier. Unemployed workers numbered 1,560 in 1981, up only slightly from the 1,410 recorded in 1980. As a result, the unemployment rate in the County remained stable in 1981, unchanged from its 1980 level of 3.5 percent.

The spectacular growth that occurred during the year resulted from strengthened economic conditions nationwide in the first half of 1981 and the local build-up of oil shale activities. Mining employment grew more than 50 percent over a two year period between 1979 and 1981. Construction gained 800 jobs in 1981, as a number of oil shale operators in the region hired additional workers for plant construction. Activity reached a peak in September when there were 1,130 more construction workers employed than in September 1980. At approximately the same time the Rio Blanco Oil Shale Co. in Rio Blanco County laid off a sizable portion of its construction workforce and announced an indefinite delay in constructing its plant, citing higher than expected costs of building an above-ground retort. Higher costs and a sharp decline in the world price of oil in January 1982 led to the eventual halt in construction on all but one major oil shale project on the Western Slope by the spring of 1982.

MESA COUNTY
ANNUAL AVERAGE COMPARISONS

	1981	1980	1979	CHANGE '80-'81	CHANGE '79-'80
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	43,970	39,840	37,820	4,130	2,020
Unemployment	1,560	1,410	1,290	150	120
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	3.4	xxx	xxx
Total Employment 2/	42,410	38,430	36,530	3,980	1,900
Nonag Wage & Salary	36,810	33,190	31,420	3,620	1,770
All Other Nonag 3/	4,140	3,760	3,620	380	140
Agricultural	1,460	1,480	1,490	- 20	- 10
TOTAL WAGE & SALARY*	34,910	31,480	29,760	3,430	1,720
Mining	2,630	2,340	1,720	290	620
Construction	3,490	2,690	2,840	800	- 150
Manufacturing	2,690	2,620	2,620	70	0
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	2,420	2,340	2,240	80	100
Trade	9,200	8,050	7,750	1,150	300
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,440	1,290	1,160	150	130
Services	7,490	6,760	6,130	730	630
Government	5,550	5,390	5,300	160	90

(See Footnotes on opposite page)

ANNUAL AVERAGE
MESA COUNTY

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE - 1981

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Civilian Labor Force 1/	41,540	41,560	41,880	42,360	43,050	44,600	44,340	44,910	45,760	46,030	45,750	45,820	43,970
Unemployment	1,600	1,720	1,550	1,420	1,530	1,660	1,460	1,490	1,340	1,550	1,600	1,790	1,560
Percent of Labor Force	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.5
Total Employment 2/	39,940	39,840	40,330	40,940	41,520	42,940	42,880	43,420	44,420	44,480	44,150	44,030	42,410
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary	35,280	35,020	35,340	35,700	35,930	36,830	36,540	37,230	38,240	38,380	38,580	38,620	36,810
All Other Nonagriculture 3/	3,870	3,900	3,930	3,980	4,020	4,200	4,290	4,270	4,260	4,310	4,320	4,370	4,140
Agriculture	790	920	1,060	1,260	1,570	1,910	2,050	1,920	1,920	1,790	1,250	1,040	1,460

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT - 1981
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary*	33,440	33,160	33,480	33,850	34,080	34,920	34,670	35,310	36,250	36,410	36,570	36,600	34,910
Mining	2,520	2,440	2,480	2,440	2,480	2,620	2,680	2,770	2,810	2,720	2,750	2,810	2,630
Contract Construction	2,900	2,880	2,970	3,130	3,170	3,420	3,630	3,920	4,010	4,030	3,970	3,840	3,490
Manufacturing	2,620	2,600	2,580	2,620	2,670	2,730	2,690	2,700	2,690	2,750	2,800	2,830	2,690
Durable Goods	1,830	1,810	1,770	1,800	1,830	1,900	1,890	1,890	1,870	1,930	1,980	1,990	1,870
Nondurable Goods	790	790	810	820	840	830	800	810	820	820	820	840	820
Trans., Comm., & Public Utilities	2,310	2,370	2,370	2,390	2,350	2,400	2,470	2,440	2,450	2,460	2,460	2,530	2,420
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8,580	8,690	8,780	8,810	8,970	9,060	9,250	9,480	9,740	9,550	9,670	9,760	9,200
Wholesale Trade	1,590	1,570	1,620	1,590	1,620	1,670	1,730	1,760	1,760	1,690	1,710	1,700	1,670
Retail Trade	6,990	7,120	7,160	7,220	7,350	7,390	7,520	7,720	7,980	7,860	7,960	8,060	7,530
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,330	1,350	1,360	1,410	1,420	1,430	1,480	1,500	1,470	1,500	1,500	1,510	1,440
Service	7,180	7,180	7,280	7,390	7,340	7,500	7,610	7,720	7,620	7,680	7,720	7,670	7,490
Government	6,000	5,650	5,660	5,660	5,680	5,760	4,860	4,780	5,460	5,720	5,700	5,650	5,550
Federal	1,020	1,010	1,020	1,050	1,060	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,090	1,100	1,090	1,080	1,070
State & Local	4,980	4,640	4,640	4,610	4,620	4,660	3,760	3,680	4,370	4,620	4,610	4,570	4,480

1/ Includes employed and unemployed individuals with data adjusted for multiple job-holding and commuting.
2/ Total employment includes resident nonagricultural wage and salary workers, agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers and persons involved in labor disputes.
3/ Includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestics.
* Industry employment utilizes 1972 SIC's.
Colorado Division of Employment and Training
Labor Market Information Unit - - December 1982

GREELEY SMSA
(Weld County)

The Greeley Area in 1981 began to stabilize from the economic downturn which impacted it the prior year. The closure of Monfort of Colorado's Greeley meat processing facility in March --Monfort was a major employer in the area--and a weakening national economy had combined during 1980 to rapidly boost unemployment and curtail job growth in Weld County. During the four years prior to 1980 employment grew at an average rate of over three percent each year. In 1980 an actual decline of 0.6 percent was recorded in the County.

The labor market continued to be weak in 1981, but a small expansion was recorded in employment (up .1 percent).

The County's jobless rate averaged 4.0 percent during both 1980 and 1981, tying the record set during the 1975 recession. The number of unemployed grew by over 40 percent between 1979 and 1980, but leveled off in 1981 with an increase of less than one percent.

The nondurable goods portion of manufacturing accounted for the bulk of lost jobs in both the past two years. The Monfort closing spurred a drop of 930 workers in that industry sector during 1980. And, continued weakness in 1981 led to the loss of another 680. Construction was the other big loser in 1981, dropping 190 employees as high interest rates slowed building activity nationally.

Services employment looked particularly strong in 1981 with an upturn of 410, more than twice the average annual gain over the past five years. Business and health services accounted for a substantial portion of the growth.

Generally weak economic conditions in both the State and Nation have kept upward pressure on the unemployment rate in the Greeley area during 1982; but job opportunities are still being created. The Monfort plant re-opened in March 1982 with an initial staff of about 300 and has been expanding ever since. A number of new firms have also located in the area.

GREELEY SMSA
ANNUAL AVERAGE COMPARISONS

	1981	1980	1979	CHANGE '80-'81	CHANGE '79-'80
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	60,210	60,120	59,780	90	340
Unemployment	2,400	2,380	1,690	20	690
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	2.8	xxx	xxx
Total Employment 2/	57,810	57,740	58,090	70	- 350
Nonag Wage & Salary	48,740	48,590	48,790	150	- 200
All Other Nonag 3/	4,130	4,140	4,230	- 10	- 90
Agricultural	4,940	5,010	5,070	- 70	- 60
TOTAL WAGE & SALARY*	37,270	37,070	37,250	200	- 180
Mining	610	430	390	180	40
Construction	2,610	2,800	2,740	- 190	60
Manufacturing	6,170	6,660	7,550	- 490	- 890
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	2,010	2,040	2,010	- 30	30
Trade	8,840	8,610	8,340	230	270
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,770	1,780	1,790	- 10	- 10
Services	5,450	5,040	4,810	410	230
Government	9,810	9,710	9,620	100	90

(See Footnotes on following page)

ANNUAL AVERAGE
GREELEY SMSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE - 1981

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Civilian Labor Force 1/	57,370	58,390	58,830	59,350	60,530	62,150	62,970	61,790	60,800	61,820	59,500	59,000	60,210
Unemployment	2,550	2,720	2,630	2,490	2,560	2,770	2,380	2,140	1,980	2,040	2,190	2,370	2,400
Percent of Labor Force	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0
Total Employment 2/	54,820	55,670	56,200	56,860	57,970	59,380	60,590	59,650	58,820	59,780	57,310	56,630	57,810
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary	48,160	48,450	48,510	48,490	48,550	48,710	49,310	48,940	48,290	49,530	48,940	48,940	48,740
All Other Nonagriculture 3/	3,980	4,090	4,090	4,080	4,110	4,190	4,340	4,190	4,010	4,190	4,120	4,170	4,130
Agriculture	2,680	3,130	3,600	4,290	5,310	6,480	6,940	6,520	6,520	6,060	4,250	3,520	4,940

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT - 1981
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary *	36,930	37,240	37,250	37,200	37,320	37,310	37,580	37,100	36,570	37,870	37,410	37,380	37,270
Mining	470	510	540	560	610	620	680	640	650	650	700	700	610
Contract Construction	2,450	2,350	2,400	2,480	2,270	2,390	2,900	2,920	2,900	2,850	2,680	2,680	2,610
Manufacturing	6,160	6,130	6,100	6,040	6,050	6,150	6,200	6,220	6,190	6,330	6,260	6,260	6,170
Durable Goods	4,220	4,220	4,240	4,300	4,370	4,400	4,460	4,450	4,360	4,390	4,390	4,450	4,350
Nondurable Goods	1,940	1,910	1,860	1,740	1,680	1,750	1,740	1,770	1,830	1,940	1,870	1,810	1,820
Trans., Comm., & Public Utilities	2,060	2,040	2,020	1,980	1,970	1,990	2,000	1,990	1,990	2,020	1,990	2,050	2,010
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8,810	8,900	8,960	8,910	8,880	8,970	8,820	8,980	8,930	8,670	8,590	8,630	8,840
Wholesale Trade	1,960	1,950	1,950	2,090	2,110	2,110	2,090	2,180	2,190	2,190	2,130	2,130	2,090
Retail Trade	6,850	6,950	7,010	6,820	6,770	6,860	6,730	6,800	6,740	6,480	6,460	6,500	6,750
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,780	1,770	1,770	1,760	1,770	1,780	1,830	1,790	1,770	1,740	1,760	1,770	1,770
Service	5,110	5,080	5,140	5,330	5,350	5,450	5,750	5,800	5,600	5,650	5,570	5,580	5,450
Government	10,090	10,460	10,320	10,140	10,420	9,960	9,400	8,760	8,540	9,960	9,860	9,710	9,810
Federal	340	340	340	340	340	350	350	350	350	350	340	350	350
State & Local	9,750	10,120	9,980	9,800	10,080	9,610	9,050	8,410	8,190	9,610	9,520	9,360	9,460

1/ Includes employed and unemployed individuals with data adjusted for multiple job-holding and commuting.
2/ Total employment includes resident nonagricultural wage and salary workers, agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers and persons involved in labor disputes.
3/ Includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestics.
* Industry employment utilizes 1972 SIC's.
Colorado Division of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information Unit - - January 1983.

-- DATA NOTES --

The preceeding labor force statistics for Larimer, Mesa and Weld counties represent revisions from previously published estimates for the period April 1981 through December 1981. The basis for this revision is the introduction of actual employer reports into the data series for the last nine months of 1981.

Employers covered under the Colorado Employment Security Act are required to regularly report job figures to the Division of Employment and Training. However, the timing of these reports--in addition to the sheer volume--precludes their use for current labor force estimates. Periodically this "hard" data is used to benchmark preliminary labor force estimates which have been derived through sample surveys and other methods.

Employment figures by individual industry for Larimer, Mesa and Weld counties are not produced until the hard employer data becomes available. Therefore, this is the first presentation of annual 1981 industry figures for these areas by this office.

Labor force estimates subsequent to 1981 for Larimer, Mesa and Weld are subject to revision based on the introduction of benchmarked 1981 statistics. These later revisions have not yet been accomplished.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
FOURTH QUARTER, 1982

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STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	17	423	344	787	255	891	374	2141	183	128	5523
CLERICAL	42	226	222	550	285	1070	523	1003	109	61	4091
SALES	8	12	49	135	32	724	70	161	4	19	1214
SERVICES	13	30	55	185	67	703	101	861	75	43	2133
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	69	7	13	20	4	45	11	49	21	17	256
PROCESSING	19	34	63	2015	11	117	2	43	12	23	2339
MACHINE	2	128	160	1108	86	331	11	171	7	33	2037
BENCHWORK	5	7	26	851	9	239	2	104	3	20	1266
STRUCTURAL	44	539	3467	1088	170	509	112	472	81	123	8605
MISCELLANEOUS	40	2226	359	841	392	629	19	198	36	60	4800
NEC	36	225	432	585	127	576	120	589	65	169	2924
TOTAL	295	3857	5190	8145	1438	5834	1345	5792	596	696	33188

STATE OF COLORADO
FEMALE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	8	130	68	190	58	298	309	877	85	54	1977
CLERICAL	41	202	201	406	210	848	458	840	88	46	3350
SALES	8	2	12	42	18	304	42	74	2	6	507
SERVICES	8	11	19	59	36	393	72	525	29	27	1179
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	21	0	0	6	0	10	0	14	7	0	58
PROCESSING	15	6	4	192	1	16	1	13	1	2	251
MACHINE	0	8	4	190	6	31	7	19	1	0	266
BENCHWORK	4	3	3	520	0	139	1	41	0	7	718
STRUCTURAL	1	46	138	66	13	45	24	74	9	10	426
MISCELLANEOUS	8	122	17	122	23	86	3	43	2	6	432
NEC	8	44	48	186	32	240	78	309	22	50	997
TOTAL	122	574	514	1959	394	2410	905	2829	246	208	10161

STATE OF COLORADO
WHITE RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	15	397	329	684	234	884	349	1832	153	99	4896
CLERICAL	39	198	200	463	224	906	423	797	77	43	3370
SALES	8	11	45	120	25	641	66	145	2	16	1079
SERVICES	8	28	41	118	49	552	74	581	58	28	1537
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	48	7	10	15	1	36	9	42	18	8	194
PROCESSING	8	26	45	1119	10	70	2	28	10	13	1331
MACHINE	2	96	140	819	67	275	11	129	6	27	1572
BENCHWORK	4	7	22	598	5	157	1	80	1	12	887
STRUCTURAL	36	477	2839	749	141	424	95	397	64	99	5321
MISCELLANEOUS	31	1988	307	482	335	498	13	163	30	51	3898
NEC	19	181	309	404	96	462	93	441	47	120	2172
TOTAL	218	3416	4287	5571	1187	4825	1136	4635	466	516	26257

STATE OF COLORADO
BLACK RACE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	8	2	20	2	23	4	75	12	10	156
CLERICAL	0	11	2	29	13	41	89	59	7	8	209
SALES	0	0	1	4	2	14	1	5	0	0	27
SERVICES	0	1	4	11	6	39	6	86	3	4	160
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	6
PROCESSING	0	0	2	76	0	7	0	2	0	2	89
MACHINE	0	6	3	54	2	9	0	3	0	1	78
BENCHWORK	0	0	0	44	2	14	0	5	0	1	66
STRUCTURAL	1	2	86	43	4	17	1	11	1	4	140
MISCELLANEOUS	0	30	4	31	15	28	1	12	3	0	114
NEC	2	3	12	30	10	36	8	51	3	18	173
TOTAL	5	51	86	343	57	228	61	309	29	49	1218

STATE OF COLORADO
HISPANIC CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	2	4	5	27	11	28	5	88	13	13	196
CLERICAL	3	8	12	29	19	66	21	78	12	7	255
SALES	0	1	1	5	4	38	2	8	1	1	61
SERVICES	5	0	9	33	4	59	20	125	13	8	276
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	16	0	2	4	2	7	1	5	3	5	45
PROCESSING	8	6	10	699	0	29	0	10	2	4	768
MACHINE	0	19	8	127	11	29	0	18	0	3	215
BENCHWORK	1	0	1	107	2	25	0	12	2	7	157
STRUCTURAL	6	35	337	180	18	38	12	31	12	12	681
MISCELLANEOUS	7	106	34	260	24	62	4	13	3	6	519
NEC	12	14	63	84	14	35	8	40	9	17	296
TOTAL	60	193	482	1555	109	416	73	428	70	83	3469

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL OTHER RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	14	8	36	8	37	16	146	5	6	276
CLERICAL	0	9	8	29	29	67	40	70	13	3	258
SALES	0	0	2	6	1	31	1	3	1	2	47
SERVICES	0	1	1	23	8	53	1	70	1	3	161
AGRI,FORFST,FISHING	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	11
PROCESSING	3	2	6	121	1	11	0	3	0	4	151
MACHINE	0	8	9	109	6	18	0	21	1	2	174
BENCHWORK	0	0	3	103	0	43	1	7	0	0	157
STRUCTURAL	1	25	217	116	7	30	4	33	4	8	445
MISCELLANEOUS	2	95	15	68	18	41	1	10	0	3	253
NEC	3	27	48	67	7	43	11	57	6	14	283
TOTAL	12	181	318	678	85	386	78	422	31	48	2216

*HISPANIC CLAIMANTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE WHITE RACE COUNTS.
ALL OTHER RACES CATEGORY EXCLUDES WHITE AND BLACK RACES AND HISPANIC CLAIMANTS.

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STATE OF COLORADO
INTERSTATE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	23	75	87	23	75	70	232	29	0	614
CLERICAL	17	6	41	35	12	87	70	93	23	0	384
SALES	6	0	17	12	0	64	12	52	0	0	163
SERVICES	0	6	0	6	6	70	0	98	12	0	198
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	17	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	29
PROCESSING	6	0	0	23	0	12	0	0	6	0	47
MACHINE	0	23	17	23	12	23	6	29	0	0	133
BENCHWORK	0	0	0	87	0	12	0	17	0	0	116
STRUCTURAL	12	41	313	29	0	23	6	23	0	0	447
MISCELLANEOUS	17	104	75	12	35	58	0	17	6	0	324
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	75	203	538	314	88	436	164	567	76	0	2461

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
1-2 WEEKS	93	540	1588	1831	322	1392	284	1246	138	207	7641
3-4 WEEKS	49	435	975	1168	224	1016	184	980	92	144	5267
5-8 WEEKS	59	1872	1181	1705	325	1278	296	1321	154	136	8327
9-14 WEEKS	47	434	859	1676	242	1088	282	1208	114	109	6059
15-19 WEEKS	18	215	369	1055	133	582	133	572	56	49	3182
20-99 WEEKS	29	360	220	709	190	470	165	465	42	51	2701
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	295	3856	5192	8144	1436	5832	1344	5792	596	696	33183

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
16-21 YEARS	19	126	291	365	66	564	82	288	39	43	1883
22-24 YEARS	30	390	528	793	128	804	157	540	59	86	3515
25-34 YEARS	128	1891	2169	3154	569	2283	534	2514	255	285	13782
35-44 YEARS	74	807	1081	1981	365	1115	319	1265	134	141	7282
45-54 YEARS	34	427	682	1182	188	623	159	693	66	88	4122
55-64 YEARS	11	180	412	614	113	388	79	427	37	45	2306
65-99 YEARS	0	15	30	30	7	35	6	44	5	6	178
NEC	0	20	18	25	2	20	7	22	2	2	118
TOTAL	296	3856	5191	8144	1438	5832	1343	5793	597	696	33186

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	934	861	1241	1235	664	582	5	5523
CLERICAL	811	638	899	876	476	389	0	4089
SALES	255	163	291	285	122	99	0	1215
SERVICES	481	390	543	397	170	151	0	2132
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	86	51	56	36	18	9	0	256
PROCESSING	571	333	457	432	353	194	0	2340
MACHINE	427	321	484	395	200	210	0	2037
BENCHWORK	311	167	233	283	104	167	0	1265
STRUCTURAL	1880	1170	1517	1142	483	413	0	6605
MISCELLANEOUS	795	570	1989	649	419	378	0	4800
NEC	1092	604	617	328	174	109	0	2924
TOTAL	7643	5268	8327	6058	3183	2701	6	33186

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AGE							
	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	83	343	2401	1542	728	386	30	10	5523
CLERICAL	316	561	1577	833	513	249	25	17	4091
SALES	71	139	499	251	141	96	13	3	1213
SERVICES	211	275	801	397	249	173	19	9	2134
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	35	33	123	37	16	10	0	2	256
PROCESSING	58	155	900	591	410	209	9	7	2339
MACHINE	136	223	881	425	210	142	13	9	2039
BENCHWORK	85	162	472	299	151	90	5	2	1266
STRUCTURAL	418	763	2838	1288	778	460	32	28	6605
MISCELLANEOUS	227	486	2067	1064	604	318	13	22	4801
NEC	243	376	1222	557	323	175	19	9	2924
TOTAL	1883	3516	13781	7284	4123	2308	178	118	33191

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

SEX	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
MALE	5531	3595	5051	4016	2084	1748	0	23025
FEMALE	2111	1672	2276	2042	1098	952	6	10157
TOTAL	7642	5267	8327	6058	3182	2700	6	33182

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DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	11	323	167	538	171	552	229	1324	80	97	3492
CLERICAL	14	146	84	358	153	594	314	534	30	38	2265
SALES	0	9	20	78	25	362	40	68	0	12	614
SERVICES	4	7	19	101	45	264	34	312	16	21	823
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	27	3	6	4	2	12	7	20	9	13	103
PROCESSING	1	16	34	495	4	62	2	23	1	6	644
MACHINE	1	19	68	804	51	178	3	80	2	11	1217
BENCHWORK	0	3	16	510	6	167	2	58	1	7	770
STRUCTURAL	11	70	1312	638	61	213	46	166	17	39	2573
MISCELLANEOUS	8	560	93	370	208	366	10	86	8	24	1733
NEC	17	101	193	339	70	328	70	324	23	81	1546
TOTAL	94	1257	2012	4235	796	3098	757	2995	187	349	15780

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	581	527	778	791	436	379	0	3492
CLERICAL	446	381	469	505	270	214	0	2265
SALES	120	91	143	147	63	50	0	614
SERVICES	187	143	180	167	85	61	0	823
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	34	28	18	12	5	6	0	103
PROCESSING	126	87	154	209	33	35	0	644
MACHINE	258	182	266	265	124	142	0	1217
BENCHWORK	164	92	144	187	59	124	0	770
STRUCTURAL	734	440	575	454	212	158	0	2573
MISCELLANEOUS	304	223	679	284	105	138	0	1733
NEC	544	324	336	198	84	60	0	1546
TOTAL	3498	2478	3742	3219	1476	1367	0	15780

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AGE								
	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	45	195	1541	1014	430	239	18	10	3492
CLERICAL	172	314	884	433	276	160	18	8	2265
SALES	29	47	262	135	89	64	6	2	614
SERVICES	70	92	296	171	104	76	8	6	823
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	17	18	45	10	7	5	0	1	103
PROCESSING	38	79	247	139	84	52	1	4	644
MACHINE	70	130	496	278	136	98	3	6	1217
BENCHWORK	50	104	290	162	93	67	3	1	770
STRUCTURAL	150	295	1084	510	311	199	14	10	2573
MISCELLANEOUS	93	185	812	349	172	110	4	8	1733
NEC	99	187	875	304	184	83	9	5	1546
TOTAL	833	1646	6632	3505	1866	1153	84	61	15780

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	3492	299	133	197	107	137	1158	5523
CLERICAL	2265	256	216	140	95	219	898	4089
SALES	614	112	59	53	28	55	292	1213
SERVICES	823	186	126	87	59	63	788	2132
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	103	20	14	11	14	8	86	256
PROCESSING	644	34	1412	58	26	17	147	2338
MACHINE	1217	130	88	101	53	81	367	2037
BENCHWORK	770	125	15	76	48	45	187	1266
STRUCTURAL	2573	563	290	315	211	446	2206	6604
MISCELLANEOUS	1733	129	166	85	139	200	2348	4800
NEC	1546	254	151	114	81	117	961	2924
TOTAL	15780	2108	2670	1237	861	1388	9138	33182

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
16-21 YEARS	833	152	137	89	53	113	525	1882
22-24 YEARS	1646	262	204	123	84	206	989	3514
25-34 YEARS	6632	807	999	512	315	560	3957	13782
35-44 YEARS	3505	435	643	279	207	273	1941	7283
45-54 YEARS	1866	283	455	154	119	147	1098	4122
55-64 YEARS	1153	146	218	87	75	71	555	2305
65-99 YEARS	84	15	13	11	3	5	47	178
NEC	61	8	1	2	5	13	28	118
TOTAL	15780	2108	2670	1237	861	1388	9140	33184

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
1-2 WEEKS	3498	563	684	348	249	298	2032	7642
3-4 WEEKS	2478	386	382	250	149	257	1405	5267
5-8 WEEKS	3742	457	571	268	173	324	2792	8327
9-14 WEEKS	3219	384	426	200	158	272	1401	6058
15-19 WEEKS	1476	167	431	91	78	124	815	3182
20-99 WEEKS	1367	171	226	80	56	113	687	2700
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
TOTAL	15780	2108	2670	1237	861	1388	9138	33182

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

COLORADO

	NOV 1982	OCT 1982	AUG 1982	NOV 1981	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,513.7	1,511.3	1,505.8	1,495.6	2.4	7.9	18.1
Unemployment	78.0	77.5	74.2	54.0	0.5	3.8	24.0
Unemployment (%)	5.2	5.1	4.9	3.6	---	---	---
Employment	1,435.7	1,433.8	1,431.6	1,441.6	1.9	4.1	- 5.9
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,277.0	1,276.4	1,275.0	1,289.8	0.6	2.0	- 12.8
Mining	38.0	37.9	40.1	43.6	0.1	- 2.1	- 5.6
Contract Construction	72.0	72.5	72.3	73.5	- 0.5	- 0.3	- 1.5
Manufacturing	173.4	173.5	176.0	184.2	- 0.1	- 2.6	- 10.8
Durable Goods	111.1	111.7	113.7	120.9	- 0.6	- 2.6	- 9.8
Nondurable Goods	62.3	61.8	62.3	63.6	0.5	0.0	- 1.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	80.4	80.2	79.9	82.8	0.2	0.5	- 2.4
Trade	315.5	316.7	314.0	313.2	- 1.2	1.5	2.3
Wholesale	77.9	77.8	77.8	78.4	0.1	0.1	- 0.5
Retail	237.6	238.9	236.2	234.5	- 1.3	1.4	3.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82.9	82.6	81.6	80.4	0.3	1.3	2.5
Services	276.1	275.2	272.5	270.4	0.9	3.6	5.7
Government	238.7	237.8	238.6	242.7	0.9	0.1	- 4.0
Federal	51.1	51.0	50.1	51.6	0.1	1.0	- 0.5
State	56.7	56.3	54.4	57.6	0.4	2.3	- 0.9
Local	130.9	130.5	134.1	133.5	0.4	- 3.2	- 2.6

DENVER-BOULDER LMA

	NOV 1982	OCT 1982	AUG 1982	NOV 1981	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	898.6	899.4	900.1	892.4	- 0.8	- 1.5	6.2
Unemployment	40.3	40.7	38.1	28.6	- 0.4	2.2	11.7
Unemployment (%)	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.2	---	---	---
Employment	858.3	858.7	862.0	863.8	- 0.4	- 3.7	- 5.5
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	817.3	818.4	822.8	828.1	- 1.1	- 5.5	- 10.8
Mining	26.9	26.8	28.0	27.0	0.1	- 1.1	- 0.1
Contract Construction	42.3	42.9	43.5	43.2	- 0.6	- 1.2	- 0.9
Manufacturing	120.8	121.5	123.3	128.9	- 0.7	- 2.5	- 8.1
Durable Goods	73.7	74.4	75.8	79.5	- 0.7	- 2.1	- 5.8
Nondurable Goods	47.1	47.1	47.5	49.2	0.0	- 0.4	- 2.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	56.2	56.1	55.9	57.9	0.1	0.3	- 1.7
Trade	194.6	195.7	195.9	195.1	- 1.1	- 1.3	- 0.5
Wholesale	56.8	57.1	57.4	58.0	- 0.3	- 0.6	- 1.2
Retail	137.8	138.6	138.5	136.7	- 0.8	- 0.7	1.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	59.2	58.9	58.3	57.2	0.3	0.9	2.0
Services	183.3	182.8	183.2	181.8	0.5	0.1	1.5
Government	134.0	133.7	134.7	137.6	0.3	- 0.7	- 3.6
Federal	32.0	32.1	32.0	33.0	- 0.1	0.0	- 1.0
State	31.6	31.7	30.5	32.7	- 0.1	1.1	- 1.1
Local	70.4	69.8	72.2	71.5	0.5	- 1.8	- 1.1

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent seasonal movements have been isolated and removed by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. 2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

SELECTED COMPONENTS	NOV 1982 (1967 = 100)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 2 MONTHS AGO	1 YEAR AGO
ALL ITEMS	326.2	0.5	9.5
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	260.0	0.2	3.0
Food	267.0	0.2	2.9
Food at Home	259.5	0.4	3.2
Cereals-Bakery Products	279.0	1.6	6.1
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	231.5	- 1.3	2.1
Dairy Products	254.5	0.3	2.5
Fruits and Vegetables	246.7	1.1	7.4
Other Foods at Home	319.8	1.1	1.3
Food Away From Home	289.6	0.0	2.4
Alcoholic Beverages	223.7	0.4	3.7
HOUSING	400.2	0.4	12.8
Shelter	473.9	0.5	14.8
Rent (Residential)	235.6	0.2	*0.2
Other Rental Costs	258.8	1.7	2.5
Homeownership	546.8	0.5	15.8
Fuel and Other Utilities	337.6	- 1.7	8.8
Fuels	505.4	- 2.9	10.4
Fuel Oil, Coal, & Bottled Gas	145.4	12.4	6.7
Gas (Piped) & Electricity	512.5	- 3.2	10.5
Household Furnishings & Operation	240.8	1.6	3.9
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	192.4	0.3	6.4
Men's & Boy's Apparel	205.9	- 1.3	2.6
Women's & Girl's Apparel	161.6	3.6	4.3
Footwear	185.3	- 1.7	2.3
TRANSPORTATION	297.5	0.6	4.3
Private Transportation	296.7	0.7	4.9
Public Transportation	314.4	- 1.8	- 3.4
MEDICAL CARE	318.7	1.4	12.1
Medical Care Services	348.1	1.8	12.0
ENTERTAINMENT	266.5	- 0.7	11.3
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	282.3	4.3	13.0

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. *January 1978=100

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER-BOULDER LMA 1/

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	NOV 2/ 1982	(thousands) OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981		NOV 2/ 1982	(thousands) OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
-13,200	17,400	1,512.0	1,525.2	1,494.6	..TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE .. (by place of residence)	903.1	905.7	897.1	- 2,600	6,000
1,300	23,300	75.9	74.6	52.6	.....UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	40.0	39.8	38.4	200	11,600
XXX	XXX	5.0	4.9	3.5	.....Unemployment Rate.....	4.4	4.4	3.2	XXX	XXX
-14,500	- 5,900	1,436.1	1,450.6	1,442.0	..... EMPLOYMENT	863.1	865.9	868.7	- 2,800	- 5,600
- 300	-13,500	1,284.5	1,284.8	1,298.0	..... Nonagricultural Wage & Salary 5/.....	793.4	793.4	803.1	0	- 9,700
- 800	8,100	120.5	121.3	112.4	.. Self-employed, unpaid family & domestics..	64.2	64.6	60.0	- 400	4,200
-13,400	- 500	31.1	44.5	31.6	..... Agricultural	5.5	7.9	5.6	- 2,400	- 100
- 400	-13,900	1,283.7	1,284.1	1,297.6	..... WAGE & SALARY 6/..... (by place of work)	824.4	824.4	834.5	0	-10,100
- 200	- 5,600	38.0	38.2	43.6	..... MINING	27.0	27.1	27.1	- 100	- 100
- 100	- 4,500	6.7	6.8	11.2	..... Metallic Minerals.....	4.4	4.5	5.7	- 100	- 1,300
- 200	- 1,300	4.6	4.8	5.9	.. Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic...	.5	.5	.5	0	0
0	200	26.6	26.6	26.4	..... Oil & Gas Extraction.....	22.2	22.2	20.8	0	1,400
- 1,900	- 1,500	74.7	76.6	76.2	..... CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	43.8	45.1	44.7	- 1,300	- 900
- 400	- 1,800	18.8	19.2	20.6	..... General Building Contractors	9.8	10.0	11.1	- 200	- 1,300
- 300	- 400	12.4	12.7	12.8	..... Heavy Construction Contractors.....	6.7	6.7	6.6	0	100
- 1,100	700	43.5	44.6	42.8	..... Special Trade Contractors	27.3	28.3	27.1	- 1,000	200
- 1,300	-11,100	174.7	176.0	185.8	..... MANUFACTURING	121.5	122.0	129.4	- 500	- 7,900
- 900	- 9,800	111.3	112.2	121.1	..... DURABLE	74.0	74.6	79.8	- 600	- 5,800
0	- 400	6.4	6.4	6.8	....Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture.....	3.6	3.5	3.7	100	- 100
- 300	- 1,600	9.0	9.3	10.6	...Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products...	6.9	7.0	8.0	- 100	- 1,100
- 300	- 4,800	13.9	14.2	18.7	..... Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.7	8.0	10.1	- 300	- 2,400
- 500	- 1,200	25.5	26.0	26.7	..... Machinery, except Electrical.....	17.2	17.6	17.9	- 400	- 700
100	- 600	15.4	15.3	16.0	..... Electric & Electronic Equipment	9.6	9.4	9.9	200	- 300
0	- 200	14.1	14.1	14.3	..... Transportation Equipment.....	13.4	13.5	13.8	- 100	- 400
100	- 900	27.0	26.9	27.9	..... Other Durable Goods	15.7	15.6	16.3	100	- 600
- 500	- 1,300	63.4	63.9	64.7	..... NONDURABLE GOODS.....	47.5	47.5	49.6	0	- 2,100
- 700	- 200	23.6	24.3	23.8	..... Food & Kindred Products	15.4	15.5	16.2	- 100	- 800
0	400	5.3	5.3	4.9	..... - *Meat Products* -	2.5	2.5	2.9	0	- 400
0	0	2.2	2.2	2.2	..... - *Dairy Products* -	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
- 600	- 600	16.2	16.8	16.8	.-*Other Food and Kindred Products*-.	11.5	11.6	11.9	- 100	- 400
0	- 400	3.0	3.0	3.4	.....Textiles & Apparel	2.4	2.4	2.7	0	- 300
0	- 200	1.9	1.9	2.1	..... Paper & Allied Products.....	1.8	1.8	1.9	0	- 100
100	100	18.3	18.2	18.2	..... Printing & Publishing	12.3	12.2	12.4	100	- 100
100	600	7.7	7.6	7.1	..... Chemical & Allied Products.....	7.4	7.4	6.9	0	500
0	- 1,200	8.8	8.8	10.0	..... Other Nondurable Goods	8.2	8.2	9.4	0	- 1,200
0	- 2,400	80.4	80.4	82.8	... TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	56.3	56.3	58.0	0	- 1,700
- 100	- 1,000	6.5	6.6	7.5	..... Railroad Transportation.....	3.5	3.5	4.0	0	- 500
0	- 1,200	16.4	16.4	17.6	..... Trucking & Warehousing.....	11.2	11.1	12.0	100	- 800
100	- 1,000	13.2	13.1	14.2	.....Air Transportation	12.5	12.5	13.5	0	- 1,000
0	100	6.7	6.7	6.6	.....Other Transportation	4.7	4.7	4.8	0	- 100
- 100	700	37.6	37.7	36.9	...Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs. ..	24.5	24.5	23.3	0	700
1,100	2,600	317.9	316.8	315.3	.... WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	197.7	196.5	197.7	1,200	0
- 100	- 500	78.1	78.2	78.6	..... WHOLESALE TRADE	57.1	57.3	58.3	- 200	- 1,200
1,200	3,100	239.8	238.6	236.7	..... RETAIL TRADE.....	140.6	139.3	139.4	1,300	1,200
1,300	900	28.8	27.5	27.9	..... General Merchandise Stores	20.0	18.9	19.3	1,100	700
- 200	- 500	34.3	34.5	34.8	..... Food Stores	20.0	20.3	20.3	- 300	- 300
0	0	27.4	27.4	27.4	.. Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta. ..	15.1	15.1	15.1	0	0
300	- 400	12.1	11.8	12.5	..... Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	7.2	7.7	100	- 400
- 1,100	2,700	87.5	88.6	84.8	..... Eating & Drinking Places.....	50.0	50.4	49.2	- 400	800
800	400	49.7	48.9	49.3	..... Other Retail Trade.....	28.1	27.5	27.7	600	400
100	2,500	82.7	82.6	80.2	...FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE...	59.2	59.1	57.2	100	2,000
- 100	- 200	20.7	20.8	20.9	..... Banking.....	13.5	13.6	13.7	- 100	- 200
0	0	12.9	12.9	12.9	..... Credit Agencies Other than Banks	9.7	9.7	9.7	0	0
0	800	20.7	20.7	19.9	....Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.2	16.1	15.4	100	800
100	700	20.7	20.6	20.0	....., Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.1	13.1	12.6	0	500
100	1,200	7.7	7.6	6.5	...Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate ...	6.7	6.6	5.8	100	900
200	5,700	273.0	272.8	267.3	..... SERVICES	182.2	182.9	180.7	- 700	1,500
- 400	500	24.2	24.6	23.7	..Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places .	11.3	11.6	11.6	- 300	- 300
- 400	500	23.6	24.0	23.1	.-*Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels*-.	11.1	11.3	11.5	- 200	- 400
100	900	14.3	14.2	13.4	..... Personal Services	9.1	9.1	8.8	0	300
- 400	- 1,000	50.3	51.2	51.8	..... Business Services	41.3	41.8	41.9	- 500	- 600
- 100	200	13.7	13.8	13.5	..... Auto & Misc. Repair Services.....	9.1	9.2	9.0	- 100	100
1,300	2,100	16.7	15.4	14.6	..... Amusements & Recreation	8.1	8.3	7.6	- 200	500
- 200	2,500	72.1	72.3	69.6	..... Health Services	45.3	45.2	43.5	100	1,800
300	300	10.2	9.9	9.9	..... Educational Services	8.2	7.9	8.0	300	200
0	300	20.1	20.1	19.8	..... Membership Organizations	13.0	13.0	12.8	0	200
- 300	- 100	50.8	51.1	50.9	..... Other Services	36.8	36.9	37.5	- 100	- 700
1,800	- 3,900	242.5	240.7	246.4	..... GOVERNMENT.....	136.6	135.4	139.8	1,200	- 3,200
100	- 400	50.7	50.6	51.1	..... FEDERAL	31.9	31.9	32.9	0	- 1,000
800	- 1,000	59.6	58.8	60.6	..... STATE	33.2	32.8	34.3	400	- 1,100
600	- 1,100	41.0	40.4	42.1	..... Education	22.0	21.7	23.2	300	- 1,200
1,000	- 2,600	132.2	131.2	134.8	..... LOCAL	71.5	70.7	72.6	800	- 1,100
1,500	- 500	74.6	73.1	75.1	..... Education	41.8	41.1	42.4	700	- 600
0	200	0.2	0.2	0.0	..... LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.2	0.0	0	200

1/ Labor Market Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Establishment employment adjusted for multiple job-holding and commuting. Includes persons involved in labor disputes. 6/ Estimates prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding sum of individual items may not equal totals.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

NOVEMBER 1982 PRELIM

COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	NONAG W&S EMP 1/	ALL OTHER EMP 2/	AG EMP	TOTAL UN EMP 3/	% UN EMP
ALAMOSA	6240	5944	5091	455	398	296	4.7
ARCHULETA	1237	1111	854	174	83	126	10.2
BACA	2555	2512	1627	316	569	43	1.7
BENT	2372	2308	1792	164	352	64	2.7
CHAFFEE	6447	5607	4884	620	103	840	13.0
CHEYENNE	965	950	548	114	288	15	1.6
CO.SPGS. SMSA 4/	144321	137377	123911	12606	860	6944	4.8
CONEJOS	2691	2415	1722	295	398	276	10.3
COSTILLA	969	870	673	65	132	99	10.2
CROWLEY	1032	976	703	88	185	56	5.4
CUSTER	831	792	617	38	137	39	4.7
DELTA	8059	7527	5650	1022	855	532	6.6
DEN-BLDR LMA 5/	903112	863143	793472	64171	5500	39969	4.4
DOLORES	675	638	509	38	91	37	5.5
EAGLE	10581	9690	8786	707	197	891	8.4
ELBERT	2195	2048	1255	305	488	147	6.7
FT.COLNS SMSA 6/	78925	75662	66630	7288	1744	3263	4.1
FREMONT	11438	10806	9142	1464	200	632	5.5
GARFIELD	13786	12618	10613	1572	433	1168	8.5
GRAND	7080	6714	5301	1276	137	366	5.2
GREELEY SMSA 7/	60356	57767	49099	4478	4190	2589	4.3
GUNNISON	6021	5746	5017	532	197	275	4.6
HINSDALE	109	105	64	33	8	4	3.7
HUERFANO	2039	1981	1581	233	167	58	2.8
JACKSON	795	756	574	85	97	39	4.9
KIOWA	747	732	441	31	260	15	2.0
KIT CARSON	3562	3465	2154	518	793	97	2.7
LAKE	3699	2701	2535	151	15	998	27.0
LA PLATA	15055	14125	11982	1617	526	930	6.2
LAS ANIMAS	6041	5222	4283	550	389	819	13.6
LINCOLN	2424	2304	1588	353	363	120	5.0
LOGAN	9859	9511	7557	1041	913	348	3.5
MESA	43641	40581	35097	4249	1235	3060	7.0
MINERAL	681	624	598	25	1	57	8.4
MOFFAT	6553	6027	4653	1073	301	526	8.0
MONTEZUMA	6540	6082	5271	506	305	458	7.0
MONTROSE	10854	10032	8092	1210	730	822	7.6
MORGAN	11902	11192	8388	1378	1426	710	6.0
OTERO	9810	9184	7482	1106	596	626	6.4
OURAY	495	440	296	36	108	55	11.1
PARK	1619	1489	1121	269	99	130	8.0
PHILLIPS	1878	1838	1215	189	434	40	2.1
PITKIN	8134	7660	6365	1148	147	474	5.8
PROWERS	6544	6238	4720	743	775	306	4.7
PUEBLO SMSA 8/	47348	42240	38887	2693	660	5108	10.8
RIO BLANCO	3496	3308	2494	563	251	188	5.4
RIO GRANDE	5120	4849	3692	596	561	271	5.3
ROUTT	12684	12052	10254	1528	270	632	5.0
SAGUACHE	2082	1955	1379	183	393	127	6.1
SAN JUAN	340	313	287	26	0	27	7.9
SAN MIGUEL	1553	1438	1233	155	50	115	7.4
SEDGWICK	1194	1146	606	188	352	48	4.0
SUMMIT	17372	16675	14724	1903	48	697	4.0
WASHINGTON	2291	2232	1286	228	718	59	2.6
YUMA	4341	4231	2584	668	979	110	2.5
STATE TOTAL 9/	1511985	1436057	1284495	120462	31100	75928	5.0

1/ Establishment employment adjusted for multiple job holding and commuting. Includes persons involved in labor disputes. 2/ Includes selfemployed, unpaid family and domestic workers. 3/ Resident unemployment during the week including the 12th of the month. 4/ Includes El Paso and Teller Counties. 5/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 6/ The Fort Collins SMSA is Larimer County. 7/ The Greeley SMSA is Weld County. 8/ The Pueblo SMSA is Pueblo County. 9/ Since independent estimates are computed for each area, the summation of the areas will not equal the state total.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

OCTOBER 1982 REVISED

COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	NONAG W&S EMP 1/	ALL OTHER EMP 2/	AG EMP	TOTAL UN EMP 3/	% UN EMP
ALAMOSA	6394	6107	5081	457	569	287	4.5
ARCHULETA	1267	1147	854	175	118	120	9.5
BACA	2780	2760	1629	318	813	20	.7
BENT	2524	2461	1793	165	503	63	2.5
CHAFFEE	6471	5657	4886	624	147	814	12.6
CHEYENNE	1112	1074	548	115	411	38	3.4
CO.SPGS. SMSA 4/	145137	138338	124375	12733	1230	6799	4.7
CONEJOS	2854	2585	1719	297	569	269	9.4
COSTILLA	1020	925	672	65	188	95	9.3
CROWLEY	1110	1057	705	88	264	53	4.8
CUSTER	882	851	617	38	196	31	3.5
DELTA	8458	7902	5652	1028	1222	556	6.6
DEN-BLDR SMSA 5/	905743	865936	793453	64583	7900	39807	4.4
DOLORES	715	676	508	38	130	39	5.5
EAGLE	10588	9758	8767	710	281	830	7.8
ELBERT	2438	2259	1255	307	697	179	7.3
FT.COLNS SMSA 6/	79630	76613	66774	7348	2491	3017	3.8
FREMONT	11512	10899	9140	1473	286	613	5.3
GARFIELD	13919	12807	10608	1581	618	1112	8.0
GRAND	7158	6766	5289	1281	196	392	5.5
GREELEY SMSA 7/	62194	59697	49198	4514	5985	2497	4.0
GUNNISON	6113	5832	5016	535	281	281	4.6
HINSDALE	112	109	64	34	11	3	2.7
HUERFANO	2114	2050	1578	234	238	64	3.0
JACKSON	839	798	573	86	139	41	4.9
KIOWA	865	846	442	32	372	19	2.2
KIT CARSON	3878	3804	2151	520	1133	74	1.9
LAKE	3728	2713	2539	152	22	1015	27.2
LA PLATA	15182	14334	11959	1624	751	848	5.6
LAS ANIMAS	6132	5385	4276	553	556	747	12.2
LINCOLN	2572	2462	1598	355	519	110	4.3
LOGAN	10278	9910	7558	1048	1304	368	3.6
MESA	44167	41175	35131	4280	1764	2992	6.8
MINERAL	681	626	600	25	1	55	8.1
MOFFAT	6637	6168	4657	1081	430	469	7.1
MONTEZUMA	6621	6224	5278	510	436	397	6.0
MONTROSE	11185	10361	8100	1218	1043	824	7.4
MORGAN	12464	11837	8410	1390	2037	627	5.0
OTERO	10076	9458	7492	1115	851	618	6.1
OURAY	547	486	296	36	154	61	11.2
PARK	1666	1536	1124	271	141	130	7.8
PHILLIPS	2056	2024	1214	190	620	32	1.6
PITKIN	8159	7718	6354	1154	210	441	5.4
PROWERS	6903	6576	4722	747	1107	327	4.7
PUEBLO SMSA 8/	47878	42566	38906	2710	950	5312	11.1
RIO BLANCO	3615	3425	2499	568	358	190	5.3
RIO GRANDE	5375	5088	3688	599	801	287	5.3
ROUTT	12798	12193	10267	1540	386	605	4.7
SAGUACHE	2245	2124	1379	184	561	121	5.4
SAN JUAN	346	314	288	26	0	32	9.2
SAN MIGUEL	1556	1460	1232	156	72	96	6.2
SEDGWICK	1335	1297	605	189	503	38	2.8
SUMMIT	17334	16653	14676	1909	68	681	3.9
WASHINGTON	2600	2540	1285	229	1026	60	2.3
YUMA	4780	4655	2584	672	1399	125	2.6
STATE TOTAL 9/	1525262	1450620	1284860	121260	44500	74642	4.9

1/ Establishment employment adjusted for multiple job holding and commuting. Includes persons involved in labor disputes. 2/ Includes selfemployed, unpaid family and domestic workers. 3/ Resident unemployment during the week including the 12th of the month. 4/ Includes El Paso and Teller Counties. 5/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 6/ The Fort Collins SMSA is Larimer County. 7/ The Greeley SMSA is Weld County. 8/ The Pueblo SMSA is Pueblo County. 9/ Since independent estimates are computed for each area, the summation of the areas will not equal the state total.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1982	OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981	NOV 2/ 1982	OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981	NOV 2/ 1982	OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981
CONSTRUCTION	$506.66	$501.00	$459.04	37.2	37.5	38.0	$13.62	$13.36	$12.08
MANUFACTURING	$340.16	$336.48	$331.14	39.6	39.4	39.8	$ 8.59	$ 8.54	$ 8.32
Durable Goods	$352.88	$352.00	$344.06	40.1	40.0	40.1	$ 8.80	$ 8.80	$ 8.58
Nondurable Goods	$322.48	$314.98	$312.44	38.9	38.6	39.4	$ 8.29	$ 8.16	$ 7.93

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1982	OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981	NOV 2/ 1982	OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981	NOV 2/ 1982	OCT 3/ 1982	NOV 1981
CONSTRUCTION	$539.11	$518.84	$475.64	37.7	37.3	37.9	$14.30	$13.91	$12.55
MANUFACTURING	$353.73	$349.77	$333.04	39.7	39.3	39.6	$ 8.91	$ 8.90	$ 8.41
Durable Goods	$354.22	$355.81	$332.69	39.8	39.8	39.7	$ 8.90	$ 8.94	$ 8.38
Nondurable Goods	$351.94	$342.49	$335.02	39.5	38.7	39.6	$ 8.91	$ 8.85	$ 8.46

1/ Averages, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	21,921	21,027	14,881	11,22[illegible]	1[illegible],144	6,785
Continued Claims	189,215	153,995	92,333	96,471	77,142	46,902
Number of Benefit Payments	134,999	119,194	61,862	65,166	56,596	29,679
Amount of Benefits Paid	$19,692,008	$17,288,568	$ 7,738,812	$9,666,508	$8,307,545	$3,825,183
Benefit Funds Available	$11,926,035	$21,572,410	$97,742,603	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	9,914	11,186	15,902	6,093	6,709	9,025
Nonagricultural Placements	3,683	3,950	5,187	1,709	1,399	2,302
Agricultural Placements	203	400	293	44	118	126

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to last checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

OCTOBER 1982 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	110,767	1,588	1,354	446	385	613	676	253
Unemployment	10,942	131	142	36	32	64	54	16
Unemployment Rate	9.9	8.3	10.5	8.0	8.3	10.4	8.0	6.3
Total Employment	99,825	1,457	1,212	410	353	549	622	237

* Official labor force estimates for federal programs are used for comparisons.

1/ Revised.

OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

COLORADO AREA	NOVEMBER 1982 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	OCTOBER 1982 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6387	5861	526	8.2	6516	6033	483	7.4
ARCHULETA	1325	1098	227	17.1	1340	1135	205	15.3
BACA	2675	2475	200	7.5	2760	2730	30	1.1
BENT	2375	2272	103	4.3	2525	2429	96	3.8
CHAFFEE	7076	5501	1575	22.3	7007	5561	1446	20.6
CHEYENNE	960	938	22	2.3	1121	1063	58	5.2
CO.SPGS.SMSA	142449	130256	12193	8.6	142401	131140	11261	7.9
-EL PASO	138709	126960	11749	8.5	138724	127821	10903	7.9
-TELLER	3740	3296	444	11.9	3677	3319	358	9.7
CONEJOS	2886	2390	496	17.2	3025	2568	457	15.1
COSTILLA	1014	830	184	18.1	1056	889	167	15.8
CROWLEY	1063	960	103	9.7	1131	1041	90	8.0
CUSTER	853	780	73	8.6	899	844	55	6.1
DELTA	8384	7443	941	11.2	8766	7837	929	10.6
DEN-BLDR LMA	938446	864831	73615	7.8	939803	869891	69912	7.4
-ADAMS	144852	130713	14139	9.8	144427	131478	12949	9.0
-ARAPAHOE	166369	156052	10317	6.2	166801	156965	9836	5.9
-BOULDER	108228	100781	7447	6.9	108743	101371	7372	6.8
-CLEAR CREEK	5118	3884	1234	24.1	5151	3907	1244	24.2
-DENVER	286362	261165	25197	8.8	286324	262692	23632	8.3
-DOUGLAS	14020	13368	652	4.7	14164	13446	718	5.1
-GILPIN	1474	1297	177	12.0	1497	1305	192	12.8
-JEFFERSON	212023	197571	14452	6.8	212696	198727	13969	6.6
DOLORES	697	628	69	9.9	739	671	68	9.2
EAGLE	11183	9545	1638	14.6	11081	9641	1440	13.0
ELBERT	2258	2013	245	10.9	2511	2225	286	11.4
FT.COLNS.SMSA	80708	74694	6014	7.5	81040	75793	5247	6.5
FREMONT	11856	10700	1156	9.8	11877	10817	1060	8.9
GARFIELD	14603	12433	2170	14.9	14650	12655	1995	13.6
GRAND	7286	6610	676	9.3	7368	6682	686	9.3
GREELEY SMSA	61362	56751	4611	7.5	62993	58808	4185	6.6
GUNNISON	6247	5749	498	8.0	6329	5846	483	7.6
HINSDALE	111	103	8	7.2	114	108	6	5.3
HUERFANO	2055	1950	105	5.1	2136	2025	111	5.2
JACKSON	830	755	75	9.0	873	800	73	8.4
KIOWA	741	721	20	2.7	860	836	24	2.8
KIT CARSON	3582	3420	162	4.5	3872	3763	109	2.8
LAKE	4630	2780	1850	40.0	4595	2799	1796	39.1
LA PLATA	15600	13932	1668	10.7	15603	14172	1431	9.2
LAS ANIMAS	6727	5174	1553	23.1	6691	5350	1341	20.0
LINCOLN	2474	2270	204	8.2	2606	2433	173	6.6
LOGAN	9979	9380	599	6.0	10406	9806	600	5.8
MESA	45777	40224	5553	12.1	46045	40918	5127	11.1
MINERAL	766	657	109	14.2	764	662	102	13.4
MOFFAT	6961	6002	959	13.8	6964	6157	807	11.6
MONTEZUMA	6876	6012	864	12.6	6871	6172	699	10.2
MONTROSE	11407	9943	1464	12.8	11687	10298	1389	11.9
MORGAN	12329	11048	1281	10.4	12784	11722	1062	8.3
OTERO	10160	9039	1121	11.0	10380	9337	1043	10.0
OURAY	538	441	97	18.0	586	486	100	17.1
PARK	1710	1477	233	13.6	1734	1523	211	12.2
PHILLIPS	1873	1806	67	3.6	2046	1997	49	2.4
PITKIN	8448	7571	877	10.4	8425	7652	773	9.2
PROWERS	6701	6154	547	8.2	7060	6503	557	7.9
PUEBLO SMSA	55244	45653	9591	17.4	55556	46106	9450	17.0
RIO BLANCO	3740	3396	344	9.2	3853	3524	329	8.5
RIO GRANDE	5257	4775	482	9.2	5505	5024	481	8.7
ROUTT	13089	11972	1117	8.5	13152	12146	1006	7.6
SAGUACHE	2152	1919	233	10.8	2305	2094	211	9.2
SAN JUAN	379	328	51	13.5	391	331	60	15.3
SAN MIGUEL	1636	1430	206	12.6	1620	1456	164	10.1
SEDGWICK	1216	1127	89	7.3	1345	1281	64	4.8
SUMMIT	17590	16414	1176	6.7	17525	16440	1085	6.2
WASHINGTON	2288	2195	93	4.1	2595	2507	88	3.4
YUMA	4357	4169	188	4.3	4799	4602	197	4.1
STATE TOTAL	1579316	1438995	140321	8.9	1588686	1457329	131357	8.3

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